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## CHERRY FAIR PARADE THE FINEST EVER SEEN IN THE CAPITAL CITY

### FLOATS WERE MAGNIFICENT DECORATIONS BEAUTIFUL AND CROWDS ENTHUSIASTIC

Queen's Float a Beauty and Carried as Handsome and Stately a Queen and as Royal and Beautiful Maids of Honor as Ever Graced a Royal Coronation—City Gay With Bunting and Streets Alive With Delighted and Happy Sightseers—All Other Similar Events Eclipsed.

The first day of the sixth annual Cherry Fair came on cool and cloudy but soon the sun broke through the vapor and the Oregon skies, milky white and blue intermingled, were a marvel of glory and beauty. The crowds began to pour in early and by 10 o'clock there was promise of a glorious beginning. The Dallas band arrived on the 9 o'clock Falls City express, and marched to the Marion hotel, 30 strong, making a splendid showing in their bright new uniforms.

#### Decorations Were Brilliant.

President Linn and his Aide H. Geo. Meyer, made the grand round of inspection of decorations at 9:30 and found everybody hanging out the Cherry City colors of red and green and the national flags were everywhere and were strung across all the streets. On all sides booths were rising as if by magic and life and animation was in evidence on all the streets. The perfect weather has encouraged everybody to do their best. Salem never looked better nor was better prepared to entertain the thousands who will be here during the three-day Cherry Fair.

**Portland Excursion Coming.** Secretary Hofer of the Board of Trade spent Wednesday at Portland with the commercial bodies arranging a big excursion to Salem Friday. The delegation will arrive about noon on the Oregon Electric, the Southern Pacific and by autos. A reception will be tendered the visitors who will be headed by C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Portland Commercial club.

#### The Parade Great.

Promptly at 10:30 the parade began to form on Liberty street and was the finest ever seen in this city.

The chief d'oeuvres of the parade were the floats bearing the King and Queen and their attendants. Besides the Queen and her maids of honor were two cupids, two royal pages, three rose girls, two daisies and two poppies, parts taken by children. The four grey horses were led by colored men in snowy suits. King Bing had four pages and four cowering slaves.

The German society had the third most beautiful float in the Cherry Fair parade. Mrs. John Gantenbein made a beautiful dignified Germania. Mrs. Heyser wore the costume of a charming Columbia. A real soldier of the German army, and an American soldier with guns guarded the attending maids of honor on the German float.

A great feature of the parade was "the way they are packed." A float showing the cherry industry in full swing with girls packing the fruit. Warren Bros. Construction company had a 30-ton steam roller in the parade and a crew showing construction of a street, and a legend saying "This parade travels on bituminous pavement only."

The parade was headed by the grand marshals and the Salem National Guard company.

The Humane society exhibited a decorated Shetland pony driven by Russell Patterson. Allen Jones carried the banner "Salem Humane Society." "Dolly" has served the city since 1899 was the badge of honor displayed on the big gray mare that was in the fire department so many years and is now at the head of the street cleaning department. The Shetland pony drew a dog cart decorated with cherries, and the banner, "We sneak for those who cannot speak for themselves." Dolly wore an ivy wreath and had ribbons braided in her mane, tail and foretop by loving hands of friends. A young girl dressed in red, riding a red pony with a blanket of crimson Rambler roses concluded the Humane society's first attempt at participating in a public event.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen had a fine float with 30 girls in white with fluttering banners.

The Falls City Lumber Co. showed a complete house with a bridal couple living in it.

Rev. P. S. Knight, the pioneer minister of Salem and his grandchildren had a decorated rig in the parade. One float bore the native Indian village, next came the Pioneers' float manned by the actual pathfinders with their old long-barreled rifles. The Chinese mandarins and gong-beaters were followed by a float of royal banners and a Chinese band. Then came young China, a Chinese man-of-war loaded with 40 Chinese school children, beautifully decorated

with lanterns. The mayor of Chinatown and his aldermen came next. The Pacific Lock Joint company showed two sections of their steel concrete 36-inch sewer pipe, weighing about two tons.

The hop growers had a float showing 20 bales of the peerless product. The street cleaning department had six teams in line.

Damon & Son, the Cut-Price grocers, had a decorated vehicle in the parade. The Owl Construction company had a fine float with a surveying corps of Zulu engineers and a real live owl.

#### The City Surrendered.

The parade arrived at the appointed place on the east side of Marion square at high noon and Mayor Lachmund presented the golden keys of the city to the King on his throne, and that unknown personality nodded his approval, and his subjects cheered. Mayor Lachmund paid a glowing tribute to the enterprise of the Cherry City of the World, and its enterprising people in thus celebrating the king of all fruits in better and more fitting style than ever before. The parade then dispersed, and will pass into history as the finest event of the kind ever pulled off in the Capital City, and this city is famous for its undertakings in this line. The general management of the Cherry Fair won high praise from the immense crowds that lined the street on both sides and there were outbursts of applause at many places.

#### Special Features.

The Salem fire department made a splendid showing—six decorated engines and hose wagons, with the full force out in uniforms, the hose men in blouses ready for a fire. The decorations and the whole display was got up with a view to being dismantled at a moments notice and ready to fight a fire at the first alarm. The Dallas band attracted a great deal of favorable comment. They were 34 strong, marched beautifully and played well. They won many favorable comments and were the greatest feature from outside the city. The Chemawa Indian school showed an Indian tepee and real life among the Indians on a grand float.

**Exhibits at the Square.** Marion Square is a maze of colors, lights and shades, and is voted by everybody as the ideal place for the cherry festival. The Iowa picnic was attended by hundreds of Iowans, but there was no program or effort at any. The officials of the Iowa society were a minus quantity, and no arrangements were made for meeting the Hawkeyes, beyond informal greetings. The cherry pavilion of fruits and flowers is a very creditable display of Oregon fruits and blooms. The quality of the cherry exhibit is surprisingly high, as this is not a cherry year. But the display of the Royal Ann, Bing, Lambert and other standard varieties was never excelled in color and superb quality. The construction of the pavilion and the arrangement of the display of fruits and flowers are highly commended. Marion Square will be brilliantly illuminated at night.

**SENATOR WORKS SPEAKS ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.** [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, July 6.—Speaking in the senate today in opposition to a bill creating a department of public health Senator Works, of California, a disciple of the cult, preached a remarkable sermon on Christian Science.

Ten years ago, Works said, his life was despaired of, and he turned to Christian Science as a last resort. He found an immediate improvement in his health. Since then, he said, his wife, an invalid of 15 years' standing, had been cured and his son had been broken of a taste for alcoholic liquors through Christian Science.

**Got the Sparklers.** [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Berkeley, Cal., July 6.—Porch climbers entered the home of D. M. Swobe and stole \$2000 worth of diamonds from Mrs. Swobe's boudoir. They escaped.

**Died at Oregon City.** Oregon City, Ore., July 6.—A sudden fainting spell caused by eating ice cream, resulted in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Von Der Ahe, at her home. She had been troubled with heart disease.

#### England Objects.

London, July 6.—That England is determined to protect her own interests in Morocco, and at any cost to uphold her treaty obligations with France, was flatly declared today in the house of commons by Premier Asquith. Answering a request for information by a member, Asquith said:

"I wish it to be clearly understood that in the new situation which has arisen in Morocco, it is possible that future developments may affect British interests more directly than has been the case heretofore."

## COLORADO MOB AFTER MURDERER

Bob Harris, a Negro, Who Murdered Chief A. B. Craig, and Fatally Wounded Night-watchman, Is Caught.

#### MILITIA IS ORDERED OUT

Five Hundred Men Are Marching From Rocky Ford to La Junta, Swearing Vengeance, and Determined to Hang the Murderer—Sheriff's Posse and Troops Ordered to Shoot to Kill, if Necessary, to Protect the Prisoner.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] La Junta, Colo., July 6.—Bob Harris, the negro, who murdered Police Chief A. B. Craig, and fatally wounded Night Watchman Marshall Kipper Tuesday night, was captured

## THE MONEY TRUST ARRIVES AT LAST TO CONTROL CORPORATE BUSINESS

### TO FINANCE ENTERPRISES LIMIT RAILROAD BUILDING AND DOMINATE BUSINESS

Under the Plans of Its Projectors It Will Be Possible for It to Prevent the Building of Railroads or the Formation of Industrial Corporations Without Its Consent, and by the Weight of Its Capitalization Prevent Other Capitalists Extending Aid to Any Project Not Endorsed by It.

#### Senator Roasts Taft.

Washington, July 6.—Flaying Taft's reciprocity measure, Senator Gronna (Republican, N. D.) opposed the measure in the senate today.

"The president," Gronna said, "after consulting representatives of a foreign country, apparently concluded that he represented the people in both the executive and legislative branches of government, and that the two houses of congress were merely created by a constitution, which he, unfortunately, cannot get rid of, but which must be ignored, and that congress must be coerced whenever he deems it necessary or expedient. The pending measure surrenders the market of the American farmer without recompense."

The feeling here is nearly as intense as at Rockyford, and when the mob began to gather the sheriff telephoned to Denver, asking that the government send troops at once. Governor Shafroth ordered H company, at La Junta, out immediately, and at 11 o'clock they had surrounded the jail where Harris is confined.

Simultaneously Governor Shafroth ordered militia companies at Colorado Springs, Trinidad and Lamar to be in readiness for instant service, and instructed the sheriff here to prevent a lynching at any cost. The sheriff at once swore in 20 deputies and instructed them and the soldiers to shoot to kill, if the mob made any move to attack.

Excitement here is intense, and many wild rumors are afloat. It is

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#### [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, July 6.—Handicapped by the laws limiting the activities of national banks, especially in prohibiting to them certain classes of investments, the directors of the National city bank of New York are going into business for themselves and have formed a combination which will more closely approach a money trust than any previously conceived.

This, to its amazement, Wall street today discovered is the solution of the mystery surrounding the recent organization of the \$10,000,000 National City company here. Financial circles say this action is practically the money trust arrived at last.

The new company will be absolutely and perpetually controlled by three trustees, who must be officers of the National City bank. The present trustees will be James T. Linn, president; Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president, and Stephen Palmer, director of the bank.

As the laws prohibit banks operating in miscellaneous stocks or their holding stock in another national bank, the chief field of the new concern will be the financing of new enterprises and the aiding of those already organized.

Fearing no government interference, it will furnish the needed funds for railroad and industrial enterprises, thus practically dominating the whole business field.

Under the plans of its projectors it will be possible for the company to prevent the building of railroads or the formation of companies which are not sure revenue producers and can, by the weight of its capital and connections, prevent other capitalists extending aid which it refuses. It is believed the company will be able to prevent the building of any railroad or the establishment of competing concerns which "might reduce the dividends of existing corporations."

In its explanation of its organization, the company says:

"This new company is formed for the purpose, in part, of transacting for its patrons certain lines of profitable business not expressly included in the corporate powers of national banks."

**Goes for Life.** [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Louisville, Ky., July 6.—After unsuccessfully fighting his case to the highest courts, Joseph Wendling, murderer of Alma Keller, 8, was taken today to the penitentiary at Frankfort to serve a life sentence.

## TELLS HOW THE GIRLS DID HIM UP

MILLIONAIRE STOKES GIVES GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE WAY IN WHICH THE NEW YORK GIRLS WENT AFTER HIM WITH GUNS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, July 6.—Facing Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the two girls charged with an alleged attempt to murder him, W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, in Police Magistrate Freschi's court today, told his full story of how he was shot in Miss Conrad's flat after resisting an alleged attempt at blackmail.

Daintily garbed, the two girls, both young and pretty, watched Stokes closely as the millionaire testified to what had occurred in the apartment at 220 West Eighth street on the night of June 7, when he received two bullets, he said, from their guns.

#### Girl Phoned For Him.

"That afternoon," said Stokes, when he took the stand before a courtroom jammed to the doors, "I received a telephone message from Ethel Conrad. She told me that Lillian Graham had sailed for Europe on the steamer Baltic and had left a package of letters I had written to be given to me. She asked whether I would come for the letters or she should send them. I told her I would come for them at 6 o'clock."

"Just at the hour set I had arrived at Miss Conrad's apartments and the elevator boy told me to walk in. Inside the door Miss Conrad was standing. She told me to sit down. Then I heard her talking to some one in another room."

#### Girl Had a Gun.

"A moment later I was surprised to see Lillian Graham coming down the hall. She had a revolver in her hand. As she jumped through the door she shouted: 'I have you where I want you now. You have told all over New York that my mother ran an assignation house in Seattle; that my sister was an inmate of another one in Cincinnati; that my sister, Mrs. Singleton, ran another in Los Angeles, and that I was a common prostitute here. Over there is a desk, pen, paper and ink. You get over there and sign a retraction. If you move I'll kill you.'"

"I looked at her in amazement," said Stokes, "as I had not said anything like that to any one. Then the Conrad female broke in: 'You do as we tell you. Otherwise you will be killed.'"

"I told them I was not afraid of their pistols and then the Conrad girl said: 'Well, we'll make you afraid. You will not be the first man killed

## Special Reduction During The Cherry Fair

We must close out our big stock of clothing to make room for the fall goods.

## Do It Quick Is Our Plan

For this reason we have put the prices to the bottom, some below cost.

Besides we are running our own sale and can save you 15 per cent that the other houses have to pay professional sales people.

We hear from these sales people every day they guarantee to make you a profit besides what they get out of it.

It will pay you to examine your merchandise. See what we can save you.

## Bishop's Ready Tailored Suits

Regular Prices \$10 to \$35 -- Sale Prices \$6 to \$25

## Summer Underwear

Regular price \$2.00 and \$3.00-- Now \$1.00 per Suit

## Many Other Like Bargains

## SALEM WOOLEN MILL STORE